

Snake Creek.

OLD CHURCHES ON ROSE PRAIRIE

Sunday school was organized back when I was just a little bitty fellow. Mom and Mrs. Duncan--Red Cloud's wife organized Sunday school. Had it down there in that old school house on the Duncan place. They finally all got together then after statehood and built a school up there at Row. That's when the whites and Indians started going together all combined. Well, this Sunday school went up there and of course, they had preaching--this fellow and that fellow. Then they had finally an organized church came in there and it was a Methodist. In '23 or '26 we had a fellow come to Locust Grove here--Alton Bob and he had quite a lot of success around here. He got several fellows around here converted. Me and my brother was converted up there at a meeting one night, in '26 up there in February. Then this here Methodist Church wasn't hardly (not clear) was just about to--just about go under. So he organized a Common Presbyterian Church. He didn't know what a Common Presbyterian was or any of those were. They didn't know what a common was. They thought it was--well, it was--it was at that time an awful big church. They they drifted away, and anyway it pulled out of the U.S. it seems like way back, years ago. And it was organized in the common mounds of Tennessee. So it just spread this way a little, not too--oh, it had a Presbyterian here. They called it the Cherokee Presbyterian. (Static) Then it went on west out there. But I don't know how they function out through there at the present time. We went on ahead and built a church house up there. And so, I don't know, we found--they finally found stuff in the literature that we didn't think was sound. Wasn't sound. It wasn't so much in old people's literature as it was in the children's literature. You see, they was trying to teach them things that wasn't true to the Bible. So we come out of that. Now we're Bible Presbyterian Church. Seems like we're fooling around a lot but we always try to say